

AUGUST FIRST

We take our regular semi-annual inventory and our stock must be reduced during July.

Although we have had an immense spring trade our stock is in excellent shape and we are prepared to give you unheard of bargains during the present month. Great bargains in French and Scotch Zephyrs, Gingham, Challies, Grenada Tissues, White Goods, India Linens, figured and dotted Swisses, Embroideries, Laces, Umbrellas, Fans and Silk Mitts. Wonderful bargains in Summer Underwear, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Lawn Aprons and Men's Negligee Shirts. 50 dozen of the most popular Corsets at popular prices. Our 50 cent Corset is extra good value. We make a specialty of Summer Corsets at 63 cents and 81.

Our Shoe Department is a leading feature of our business, and every pair we handle, whether for men, women or children, is bought direct of the manufacturer and is furnished our trade at a slight advance over the manufacturer's cost price. We are showing a wonderful assortment of ladies' misses and children's Oxfords at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2 a pair. Our Ladies' Oxfords at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 have no equals in value in the state. Bear in mind that during this July sale we will offer the greatest bargains ever offered in Wellington on first-class high grade Dry Goods and Shoes.

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W. H. TUCEKR.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Delegates, call around and see the Voice in its new home. We are a little disfigured, but still in the ring.

A good fishing place on the Chikaskia near Corbin is drawing a good many fishing and pleasure parties from here.

Watermelons on the market. The Conway Star or the Genda Herald will please call attention to the "melancholy" days.

Mrs. Luke Herring started last Monday morning to be with her husband, who is an inmate of the Presbyterian hospital.

W. P. Griffin, a grocery merchant of Hennessy, Oklahoma, and a brother-in-law of Luke Herring, was in the city last Friday.

J. J. Augustine returned from Chicago the last of the week. While there he went to see Luke Herring at the Presbyterian hospital.

Hail insurance written up by Black & Murrell at low rates. 38tf

Rev. M. E. Phillips, D. D., will certainly preach in the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Misses Lulu and Allie Thomas of Millerton and Mrs. Lou Dean of Haysville, spent the last of the week here visiting at L. Naugle's.

Please remember that the Voice office is now located in rooms over the Ben Ton bakery, just south of where the Phillips house stood.

The street commissioner had a force of men at work this week clearing up some of the streets that were filled with rubbish by the cyclone. This work was badly needed.

The property of the E. N. Andrews estate was sold at auction last Wednesday, consisting of wagons, buggies, old harness and horses. Everything sold at reasonable prices.

A. G. Haltiwanger, the druggist, is putting in a complete stock of paints, oils, glass, etc. 43tf

Ned Hale has moved a building from the south part of the city to the site where his coal office stood before the storm and will establish his coal business at the same place again.

The Oklahoma City ball team and the Wellington ball team will cross bats here on next Monday and Tuesday. Some interesting games are expected.

The Supreme court decided that Isaac G. Reed, the murderer of Isaac Hopper, is entitled to bail, fixing the amount at \$15,000. He has failed to give it and is still in jail at Wellington.

Miss Carrie Walker's eating house has been moved to the room two doors east of the postoffice and Geo. R. Fultz now occupies, with his real estate and loan office, the entire room vacated by Miss Walker.

W. B. Spicknall has been appointed guardian of the four minor heirs of the late Isaac Hopper. Mr. Hopper had his life insured for four thousand dollars and the children will get a thousand each.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER BEFORE BUYING. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

Dr. S. Mann moved his drug store from this place to Rush Springs in the Chickasaw nation, this week. The Dr. thinks he is getting into a fine opening for a drug store and has great faith in the future of Rush Springs.

Wheat threshing is now in full blast and the yield is immense. Bins containing old wheat are being emptied at prices a little below the prices for new wheat, the latter being of better quality. New wheat is bringing 55c for soft and 50c for hard.

My store is under roof again and I am prepared to do a better business and carry a better stock than ever before. A. G. Haltiwanger. 43tf

Edward S. Ingham and Ida L. By-master, both of Rome, were married by Judge Chapman at one o'clock last Saturday. The couple thought being married at one o'clock there would not be many spectators, and they were right as there were only about fifteen persons present.

Chairman Garver went to Great Bend last week to attend a meeting of the Democratic congressional committee. A congressional convention was called to meet at Dodge City, August 16. He reports considerable sentiment in favor of putting out a candidate.

Two more divorce petitions were filed with the district clerk last week. Emily E. Mercer asks for a divorce from Sylvester Mercer on the grounds of desertion and neglect to provide. Phebe Burge asks legal separation from her husband, Henry A. Burge, her complaint also being that of desertion. She prays that her maiden name, Phebe Brinson, be restored. Ready & Ready are the attorneys in both cases.

Wellington now has a base ball team again, the organization being perfected last Friday evening. The ball grounds have been put in good shape on the vacant lots just west of the gas works. Wellington boasts of some of the best ball players in Kansas.

W. R. East, a live farmer, living near Hukie, in London township, brought to this office last Tuesday a sample of wheat he had just finished threshing and which averaged twenty-eight bushels to the acre. It is of the soft variety and good quality. Mr. East is an enthusiastic People's party man and one of the solid farmers of London township.

Read carefully the inside pages of the Voice this week. They are full of good news and sound argument. One county in Georgia at a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Probate Judge gives two votes for the People's candidate to one for the Democratic candidate. There is also a full report of the Omaha convention and an extended account of the Carnegie troubles.

THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER WILL RUN IN SOFTER GROUND, TIE MORE KNOTS AND CHOKE LESS THAN ANY OTHER BINDER ON THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

There is quite a contest going on in the probate court over the appointment of Samuel Fox as administrator of the estate of Nancy Gatliff, deceased. Mr. Fox was appointed on the petition of the daughters of Mrs. Gatliff and all the sons object. Mr. Fox bears the reputation of an upright citizen. He married one of the daughters of Mrs. Gatliff.

A. J. Markley and Ira Wheeler, of Belle Plaine township, were in town Monday on their way to Comanche county to break some of the virgin soil of that western region in which they chance to have a title. Mr. Markley called to have the Voice changed to his address there. He has been living there some months past, having only been back to Sumner looking after his wheat crop. He threshed 1280 bushels off of 65 acres.

A Keely institute for the cure of the liquor, opium and tobacco habits has been opened at 215 South Main street, Wichita. The institute is in charge of Dr. W. A. Noble, formerly of Caldwell, and is the only place in Southern Kansas where the genuine treatment by Dr. Keely's celebrated double chloride of gold process can be obtained. This institute is a branch of Dwight, Ill., and all remedies are sent direct from Dr. Keely's laboratory. Beware of all imitations, which are fraudulent.

When you have prescriptions to be filled or need drugs of any kind, A. G. Haltiwanger, under opera house, will make you the best prices. Call and see him. 43tf

Rose P. Battaille was adjudged insane in probate court last Saturday. She came here about a month ago for treatment from Gunnison, Colo., being a sister of Mrs. Thos. Marshall on South Blaine street. Her husband sold his business at Gunnison and came on to Wellington about ten days ago. Her case seems to be an unfortunate mystery. She has tried to drown herself and requires constant watching to keep her from running away. The state asylum will not accept her on account of her short residence in the state and she will doubtless be taken to a private asylum. Some of her friends think her insanity is due to the high altitude of Gunnison, Colo.

The Kansas Miller's Association met here last Tuesday. Representative millers were here from all parts of the state and from many points outside the state. The meeting on Tuesday was held at the Arlington hotel, presided over by the president, Geo. H. Hunter, of this city. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Thompson, after which many talks were made and considerable business pertaining to the interest of the association was transacted. In the evening the visitors were driven over the city and viewed the cyclone ruins after which a grand reception and lawn social was given at the residence of the president, Geo. H. Hunter. The grounds and residence was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and headlights, and a great throng of Wellington people enjoyed the festivities. Cuman's Military band furnished the music.

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Chikaskia Veterans' Association.
The next annual meeting of the Chikaskia Veterans' association will be held in Dayton's grove on the Chikaskia, near Corbin, on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of August.

At a meeting of this association here a short time ago, C. C. Riding, of Caldwell, was elected president of the association and arrangements made for the August meeting.

These meetings of the Chikaskia veterans are looked forward to with great pleasure by many of our old soldiers and an enjoyable time is always had. There is one comrade that will be missed there this year, Comrade William A. McDonald. He was president of the association at the time of his death and always took a great interest in the Chikaskia meetings. The G. A. R. post and Company B, K. N. G., of this city, will be in camp at the reunion during the four days. An interesting time is expected.

Normal Notes.

Mrs. Harry Winsor is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Harlan conducted Wednesday's religious exercises.

Mr. Atterberry, an A. grader, was on the sick list last week.

The first day's enrollment was not large, being about seventy-five.

Mev. Penick opened Tuesday's session by scripture reading and prayer.

Charley Roberts and Mrs. M. M. Carson shook hands with normalites Monday.

Ask Ed Weeks the history of the bell attached to his class coat. Clarence Pile, ditto.

One of the pleasantest features of the Institute is the robust, genial face of Prof. Tamin.

Prof. Durham's classes were taught Wednesday by Mr. Linhart, the Prof. being absent on account of sickness.

Normal opened Monday with an increased attendance, principally in the A grade. Among those who came in were Professors McGee and Ledgerwood and Arthur Holliday.

Prof. Griffin of Wichita, lectured to the normalites Tuesday evening. His theme was "Educational Tendencies." He was greeted with a very small audience on account of the oppressive heat of the evening.

Prof. T. H. Dinsmore of the Emporia State Normal will give a lecture in the High school auditorium Thursday evening, July 21. The subject of this lecture will be, "A Wonderful Structure," explained and illustrated by chemical experiments. A small admission will be charged, 20 cents, to defray the expenses and pay for the use of the auditorium. This lecture will be very interesting and instructive.

List of those in attendance:

GRADE A.	GRADE B.
Nora O'Brien	Ella Griffith
Mollie Wilson	Carrie Bishop
Roxie McManis	Ella Hilton
Trina M. Hawley	Katie Harvey
Julia V. Harris	Willa Blumhagen
Harry Russell	Thomas Taylor
C. E. Pile	Marshall Hatfield
Ed Roberts	Ida Davis
Bettie Havens	Maggie Dull
Josie Pool	Minnie Morris
Jennie Gardner	Nannie Cronshaw
F. W. Perry	Grace Wolfe
W. E. Bartlett	
W. G. McGee	
Minnie Hazard	
Miss Lewis	
J. A. Little	
Israel Naugle	
Lies Barker	

GRADE C.	GRADE D.
Lizzie Hurst	Angusta Schmitt
Blanche Chubb	Julia Solka
Rose Hack	Susan Terhune
Minnie Keist	Grace Church
Edna Wilson	Will Irwin
Willa Garter	George Hill
E. S. Fite	Paul Carter
Ed Sanders	Edna Walling
Mary Morley	Minnie Jones
Lucy Mitchell	Nannie Abbott
Silvery Feltus	Lee Buchanan
Grace Rogers	W. A. Treloff
	Becky Adair

GRADE E.	GRADE F.
Alta Ducker	Jennie Waggoner
Susan Cain	Alice Barnatt
Marie Schmitt	Lulu Blumhagen
Mattie Lindsay	Cora Plummer
Linnie Durkin	Edna Naylor
A. C. Whealy	Will J. Parsons
L. G. Leuker	Edna Berry
Chas. Ferguson	Florence Kamm
Gracie Green	
Eva Swenson	
Rose Solka	
Nora Jones	
Nora Blum	

GRADE G.	GRADE H.
Lizzie Ross	Corra Plummer
Paula Cummings	Gertie O'Leary
Annie McKee	Hannah Myers
Bonnie McCool	Mary Cook
Ella Shore	Corra Reeder
W. A. Treloff	Ed B. Whaley
John Canady	Elliott Cherry
Corra Murphy	Erna Ferguson

Citizens of Wellington and Sumner county, we cordially invite you to visit our institute and inspect the work there being done. QUIT.

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